

Miller & Rhoads

\$2.50 White Lawn Shirt-Waists,

Two styles—one has a panel of handwork down the front, with four rows of tucking; short sleeves, trimmed with lace and lace insertion; buttoned in the back.

The second style has a deep square yoke of all-over embroidery, with four rows of lace inserting; short sleeves, with three rows of insertion and pin tucks; six large tucks in the back.

This very low price is only possible because the waist maker found he could get no more lace and lawn to match at his regular prices, and closed out the few waists he had on hand at a sacrifice. About 75 in the lot, all sizes. Some few of the garments have long sleeves.

LECTURES ON ART FOR PUBLIC

Mr. Henry T. Bailey Speaks of the Need for Aesthetic Training.

ORNAMENT ALL SCHOOLS

Lays Special Stress on Educating the Young to Higher Things.

A large and representative crowd attended the lecture on "Public Art Education," delivered last night by Mr. Henry Turner Bailey in the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium. The lecturer spoke in a very interesting manner, and with his many and varied stereoscopic views, gave a graphic description of the needs of a higher aesthetic education for the public and the much that has already been accomplished.

Mr. Bailey said that the people are beginning to evince an intense interest in regard to the higher things and he thought there is a very hopeful outlook for the incultation of the idea beautiful in the minds of the growing generation. He referred in glowing terms to the increasing tendency in manufacturers and railroad companies to beautify and ornament their plants and stations with the things of nature, exhibiting with his views much advance that has already taken place along this line. They are beginning to find, if they would accept the best results from their employees, that their plants must be ornamental as well as useful. He gave an instance of a printer in Harrisburg, Pa., who has beautified his plant to a large extent, and has installed a course of lectures that tend not only toward the useful, but also toward the teaching of the beautiful and artistic in life and nature. Not only should private establishments, he showed, be built with a view to artistic ornamentation, but likewise schools, churches and public buildings in general. The child, to be brought up with some love and desire for the beautiful and good, must have an environment of art and natural beauty, and as will inspire in the growing mind a higher thought and a nobler ambition. The youthful mind is reacted upon by the immediate surroundings, and great care should be taken that these surroundings should be only those that will create and nurture a keener and more lasting appreciation of the beautiful and good, with which nature abounds and which all teach some lesson of pure aesthetics.

Mr. Daniels illustrated his remarks with his varied collection of stereoscopic views, which were very useful in describing the conditions that needed to be remedied and the results that had been achieved in many places.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

How the Day Will Be Celebrated on Richmond College Campus.

Arbor Day will be fittingly celebrated at Richmond College this morning, April 6, by the exercises for the occasion has already been printed.

Mr. Claude M. Dean, secretary and treasurer of the Richmond Chapter of the Alumni Association of Richmond College has been requested to invite all the members of the Richmond Chapter of the Alumni Association to the exercises, which are to take place at the Richmond College to-day, beginning at 12:30 o'clock and lasting until 2 P. M. At the close of the exercises President Bontricht will address the alumni on the beginning, growth and future of Richmond College.

CAME TO SEE THE CITY.

Henrico Lad Runs Away and is Nabbed By Watchful Detective.

Desiring of seeing the sights in Richmond E. C. Thompson, a white boy from Henrico county, chased "futures" away from home a few days ago and landed right down on Broad street. After looking at the sights in the department stores he saw Detective McMahon.

The detective had received word from the boy's father in the county to be on the lookout for him and E. C. T. was side-tracked to the station house. In the Police Court yesterday morning he pleaded guilty to being away from home and was sentenced to be annexed to the city. His uncle carried him away.

SALVATION ARMY.

Captain Wehille Will Leave for Another Field Next Week.

Captain and Mrs. Wehille, of the Salvation Army Industrial Home, will leave this city on Monday next, at the Arlington, where they are going to take charge of the Army's Home in that city. What the captain and his wife have accomplished in this city is not realized by the public at large, as their surroundings are not the most satisfactory, the premises being too small. But there are at least a few men under their care, and they are trying to start a new life, and only recently several young men just out of jail, have, under the captain's guidance, gone out into the world with fresh hopes, and feeling that they have a home where they can come and find true friends. The captain and his wife will hold a farewell meeting on Sunday

evening next at the hall, 627 East Broad Street, to which they invite all their friends and hope to shake their hands and say adieu. All interested in the army's work are cordially invited to this meeting.

The home here will of course be continued under new management.

MISSIONARY UNION.

Ladies Will Hold Interesting Service at Second Presbyterian.

The Woman's Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbyterian, will begin its annual meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church of this city next Sunday night. At this time the Rev. J. D. Paxton, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va., will preach the opening sermon. The subject of his sermon will be "The Wave Theory of Missions." The entire program is most attractive.

Many members of the Union and other visitors from neighboring cities and counties will be present. All the ladies of the city are invited to attend these meetings.

NEW MOVEMENT FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARY

A movement is on foot to induce Mr. Carnegie to reduce the amount of his Richmond library contribution, that is to say, renew the original proposition to give \$100,000 on condition that the city appropriate \$100,000 per year for the maintenance of the library. The movement has been started by the Richmond Library Association, of which Colonel James T. B. Jones is president. The argument advanced is that it is impossible to get the powers that be to give \$20,000 per annum to maintain a two hundred thousand dollar library, but they would put up \$100,000 to build one hundred thousand dollar establishment.

The movement is meeting with favor throughout the city. It is even contended by some that a hundred thousand dollar library for Richmond would answer the purpose better than one costing twice that amount.

Case Postponed.

The State Corporation Commission was to have heard yesterday the complaint of W. F. Ruff and others, of Powhatan county, against the Chesapeake and Potomac, formerly the Potomac and Powhatan, but owing to the absence of James S. Ruff, one of the complainants, the case was postponed without date. Ruff and other patrons of the road seek to compel the company to run a passenger train, one to be exclusively for passengers. At present the only trains run are mixed passenger, freight and mail trains.

Governor May Attend.

Governor Swanson has not yet decided to accept the invitation he has received to attend the Confederate reunion in New Orleans next month. He feels that he would enjoy the trip very much, but he is not sure he can find the time to do so. He has heard the Governor, but the papers, and will give the case consideration to-day.

Pardon Asked For.

Mayor Rice, of Bristol, called on Governor Swanson yesterday and entered an application for pardon for James Nelson, a young white man, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for larceny. It is alleged that Nelson was ignorant of the existence of such a law, and when he was united in marriage with the second wife, it also is evident that he was a hard-working and worthy citizen. He has heard the Mayor, but the papers, and will give the case consideration to-day.

Mr. Pegram Out Again.

Mr. W. H. Pegram, conductor on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, is able to be out again and at work, after a long spell of nervous prostration. Mr. Pegram has been under the care of Dr. Russell Jones for four months and has been in the Hospital for two weeks.

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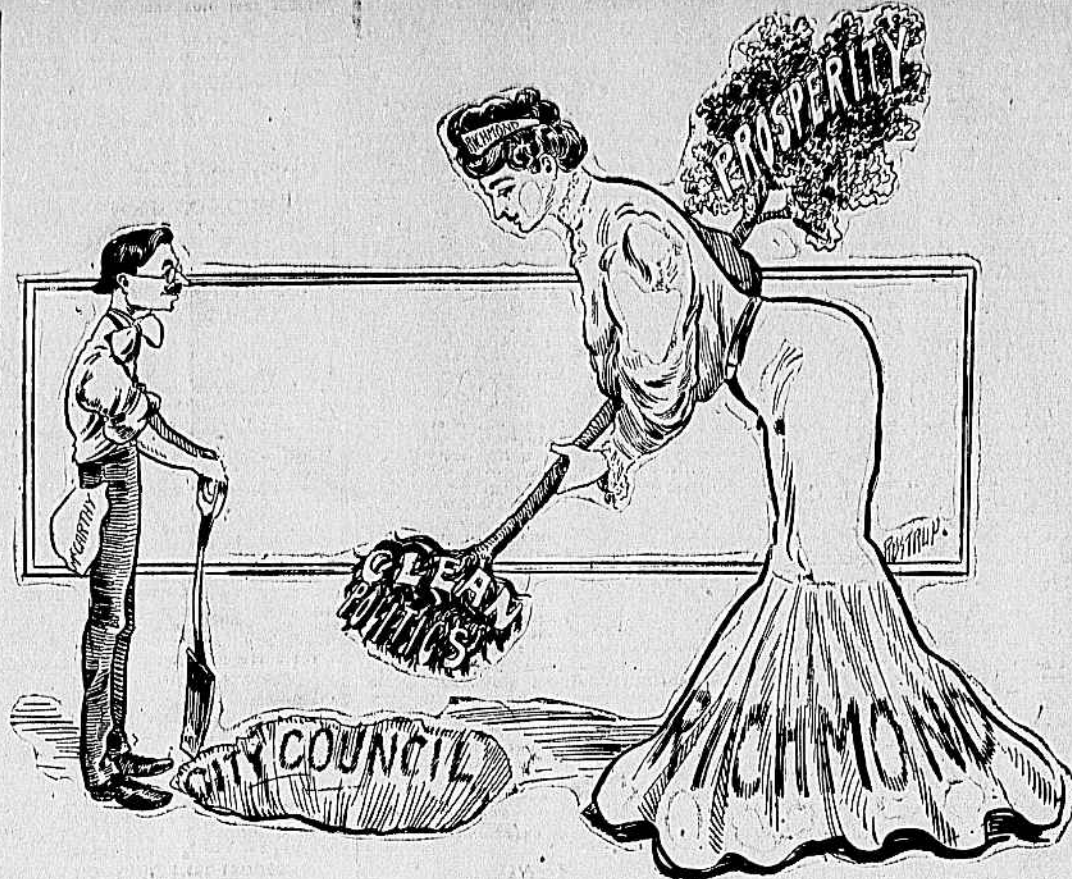
NEW SCHOOL HOUSES;

THREE TO BE ERECTED

Lawrenceville, Chatham and Blackstone Are to Have Splendid Buildings for Education.

Mr. J. D. Eggleston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has just received information that Lawrenceville, the county seat of Brunswick county, is soon to have a ten thousand dollar brick school building. The people of Lawrenceville school district have determined to increase their tax rate to forty cents, nearly doubling their school tax, so as to provide the funds necessary to erect the building. This was decided upon at one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Lawrenceville. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Willis A. Jenkins, the State Inspector for that territory.

The building is to be an up-to-date one, and will accommodate the entire Lawrenceville school, and the primary department up to the high school. The town of Chatham, in Pittsylvania county, has recently commenced the erection of a school building, to cost about \$12,000, and Blackstone, in Nottingham county, is to build this year a ten thousand dollar school house.



ARBOR DAY!

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Stirring Address to Confederate Veterans and Their Friends.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEET

To Purchase Another Horse for the Fire Department—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Mr. P. P. Winston, clerk of the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, last night delivered an address in the courtroom under the auspices of Joe Johnson Camp, Confederate Veterans, of the city. Almost every veteran in the city heard the excellent talk of the distinguished veteran, and he was applauded to the echo. His subject was "The Battle of Sharpsburg," and he showed a perfect knowledge with the subject matter—a graphic, thrilling knowledge of the battle that was fought there.

Mr. Winston injected into his speech many reminiscences that made the old veterans present laugh or cry at turns. The public was invited, and there were many young men—sons of Confederate veterans—and all enjoyed the address.

The speaker was introduced by Judge William I. Clifton, of the Corporation Court, who is commander of Joe Johnson Camp.

In Council Circles.

Councilmen of Manchester were very busy last night, there being several resolutions of committees in the City Hall Council chamber.

The Street Committee was in session very late, and transacted much routine business.

On motion of Assemblyman Ferguson, a resolution was introduced to extend the City Engineer down to the tracks leading to Belle Isle.

Captain West, of the Southern Railroad, has promised to erect a bridge across the tracks of the road at this place, and the steps down the steep incline will be of use to the men who work on the island while the bridge is being built.

Permission was granted Miller & Winston to build a spur track up Stockton Street to Sixth, where they are to erect a large planing mill.

A resolution offered by Mr. Ferguson and adopted instructed the City Engineer to communicate at once with the officers of the telephone and telegraph companies and request them to paint all the poles that are located in the city.

The committee will meet Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the City Hall.

To Build Pest-House.

The Health Committee met and attended to all of the routine business. The special committee of two, appointed at a joint session of the committee, and the Board of Health to solicit bids for the erection of a pest-house, made its report. Several bids had been received, but these were not opened. Mr. Taylor was added to the committee, which did consist of Mr. Moore and Mr. Lindsay.

Buy Another Horse.

The Five Commissioners last night rejected all of the offers and the attaches of the department. The committee, which had under consideration the feasibility of purchasing another horse and working two horses to the hose wagon, reported favorably upon the proposition and the commissioners will recommend that the report be acted upon by the Council.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Hall, of Petersburg, is visiting her mother at Twelfth and Decatur Streets.

The Alpha Chapter of Standard Bearers of Stockton Street Baptist Church, will meet this evening at the home of Miss Ruby Price, No. 6 East Ninth Street.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Manchester Sunday School Union will be held Sunday afternoon in Central Methodist Church at 2 o'clock.

Miss Ellen Goode, of the city is visiting friends in Henrico county.

SUMMER CONCERTS.

Iardella's Band Again Gets Contract for Music in the Parks.

Music-loving Richmond will get its annual quota of melody this summer, and Professor Felix Iardella will wave the baton from the band stands of Richmond's parks in the same enthusiastic fashion as he has done for so many years.

By a unanimous vote last night, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings gave the contract for music in the parks of

this city to Professor Iardella, the season to cover ten weeks, the popular musician having agreed himself to furnish music for the \$2,800 appropriated for the purpose by the City Council.

A thorough discussion elicited the fact that in order to carry on its work in the right way, the committee needs a larger appropriation of money than it usually gets. The motion was made that the city engineer make a statement of the various needs of the department and present it to the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting Tuesday night next. A committee was also appointed to advance the appropriation of a sum before the Committee on Finance at their next meeting. Members of the committee are Mr. Grimes, chairman of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings; Dr. Emmon G. Williams, Captain Masurier and Colonel Cuthbert.

In addition to this, the committee went through a large amount of routine business, including the auditing of bills and pay rolls.

The committee appropriated the \$25,000 appropriated by the Council for the different parks and buildings, as follows:

Reservoir Park, \$3,500.
City Nursery, \$1,500.
Monroe Park, \$1,000.
Small squares, \$100.
Gambles Park, \$1,200.
Jefferson Park, \$1,000.
Marshall Park, \$1,250.
Climbrazo Park, \$3,000.
Shields's Bottom (new lake), \$1,100.
Terrace roadways, \$500.
Riverside Park, \$500.
City Hall, \$250.
Armories, \$500.
Fuel and ice, \$3,500.
Rental of telephones, \$240.
Contingent fund, \$104.

Will "Pound" Their Preacher.

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, of the West End Christian Church, completed his fifth year with that church on April 1st. As a compliment and showing their appreciation to him and his wife, the church will hold a reception and a pound-and-pound to-night at 8:30, to which all members and friends of the congregation are invited.

When Rev. Mr. Atkins took charge of this work five years ago, the church numbered 61 and the Sunday school, 120. The membership of the church is upwards of 200 and the Sunday school about the same. Short addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Atkins, Mr. McCreary and Colonel Harding, of Lexington, Ky.

ANNOUNCE SUNDAY.

Dr. Pitt Will Then Give Decision As to Continuing Pastorate.

Dr. R. H. Pitt will announce his decision in reference to continuing the pastorate of Ashland Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The congregation is very desirous of having Dr. Pitt remain with them, and are making all effort to induce him to reconsider his resignation. Dr. Pitt will give the matter his final decision. He is desirous of having as many as possible of the congregation attend the services next Sunday.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD" FINISHES THE WEEK

"Fighting Fate," a Thrilling Drama, at the Bijou Next Week.

It is a pleasure to announce that Denman Thompson's quaint chronicle of rustic life in the New England "Homestead," which has been booked to appear at the Academy to-morrow, matinee and night. The twenty years of life that this remarkable play has had is a striking tribute to its power to please a large class of theatre-goers, who find in its homely sentiment, flashes of wit, lovely characters and ready-thought atmosphere a refreshing change from the glare and tinsel of the spectacular. The cast and scenic embellishment in the coming engagement are promised to be of the same high order of excellence which Mr. Thompson has always provided. The special musical feature, the double quartette, and the grand choir in the Grace Church scene, are said to be as effective as in previous years.

The Bijou offers plenty of sensation in "Fighting Fate," which begins a week's engagement, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

This is said to be a thrilling drama of the race track, and to contain astonishingly inventive scenes of effects. The story is a strange one, and brings in various race track characters, who enliven the play with bright bits of comedy. A story of the race track can never be an entirely happy one, and this is true to life, so much so that audiences are said to be carried away with its realism.

A panoramic racing scene at Sheepshead Bay is the big feature, and a string of race horses are used in this scene. Wireless telegraphy, a view of the courts of the East Side tenements, "Rebecca's Toast," New York's new "white light" district, and a race between a revenue boat and a yacht are among the novelities promised.

New singing and dancing specialties by the "Street singers" will be an added feature. Mr. Angus Gustum will be seen in the leading role. Others in the cast are Miss Carrie LaMont, William Tully, Irene Meara, Antoinette Smart, Walter Cook and John Mackey.

Mr. Ryan continues to please patrons at the Bijou. The engagement closes to-morrow.

BAILEY AND AGREE TIE FOR CIGARS

"High Guns" on Separate Days Will Have to Contest Again.

MEN HAVE IMPROVED MUCH

Excellent Scores Made Yesterday By Majority of Policemen. Rivalry is Keen.

The police target practice yesterday afternoon was of great interest to the men of each district, and there were some very good scores made. Sergeant Bailey of the First District was the high gun for the day and he tied the score made the day previous, by Officer Acee. These two will have a match, to decide which gets the box of cigars that was offered for the man making the best score.

Below will be found the score of each officer:

First Station.
Sergeant Jeter 0
Sergeant Matthews 17
Sergeant Kerse 21
Sergeant Bailey 25
Private Johnson 21
Private Feltus 22
Private Duggins 22
Private Andrews 22
Private Atkinson 19
Private Belton 19
Private Gary 21
Private Tucker 16
Private Mitchell 4
Private Green 16
Private Crump 0
Private Duke 17
Private Zimmer 16
Private Bradley 13
Private Sherry 16
Private Braxton 24
Private Ogilvie 3

Total 313

Percentage 11 19-21

Second Station.

Captain Hulse 19
Sergeant Sowell 19
Sergeant Holcroft 20
Private Newman 24
Private Mattern 9
Private Schief 3
Private Nels 23
Private Stockman 5
Private Thompson 10
Private Clark 16
Private Wiley 20
Private Marrin 7
Private Nuckels 15
Private Walton 12
Private Howell 22
Private Barker 5
Private Hulcher 19
Private Krongle 21
Private Thurman 14
Private Matthews 1

Total 298

Percentage 11 18-20

Detective Headquarters.

Chief, Werner 4
Captain, Eggs 16
Captain, Tomlinson 7
Sergeant, Gibson 0
Sergeant, Vronn 13
Sergeant, Talley 2
Sergeant, Gorman 17

Total 66

Percentage 8

GAME CANCELLED.

Richmond College Will Not Meet Fredericksburg This Afternoon.

The game to have been played at Broad Street Park this afternoon between the Richmond College nine and the team from Fredericksburg College has been cancelled. The Richmond College nine will play out to practice this afternoon that he may catch the very strongest nine for the championship game on Saturday with the Heidelberg-Memphis College nine.

This game on Saturday will open the Eastern College League season and there is much interest felt among the colleges over the outcome of the battle. Richmond College will have every position covered by a good man and the Spiders expect to have the scalp of the visitors hanging from their belt when they leave the diamond on Saturday afternoon.

WILL GO TO STAUNTON.

Great Sorrow That Father McKeefrey Must Leave.

Rev. Father A. McKeefrey, assistant priest of St. Patrick's Church, at the Lenten services Wednesday announced that he would leave for Staunton to-day where he had been assigned by Bishop Van de Veyer to become pastor of the church in that city. Father McKeefrey is one of the best-loved priests in Richmond, and the announcement of his departure filled his congregation with emotion.

Father McKeefrey is not a native Virginian, but has lived in this State since he was five years old, and says that he feels he is to the manner born, and

Shadow Grays-

The new shade for Spring Suits—every desirable weave in the most satisfactory materials, and made in the Gans-Rady fashions—which means the most perfect that exceptional skill can produce.

Have you seen the Knox Hats this season?

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above all places, loves Richmond. "But I am a soldier in a great army," he said, "and must obey orders."

Father McKeefrey is a brother of Father Hugh McKeefrey, pastor of St. Patrick's. He will succeed Father Fitch at Staunton, who goes to Newport News.

BEFORE JUDGE SCOTT.

Two Small Cases Before Henrico Circuit Court Yesterday.

Two of the grand jury indictments were discussed before the Henrico County Circuit Court yesterday. Duck Mitchell, charged with having a lot of burglar's tools in his possession, yesterday. Special Officer G. F. Morris, of Henrico, made the arrests last Sunday.

Two cases will be heard to-day at the session of the same court. Frank Henderson will be up for stealing from cars on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and Pittsburgh Wagon will be up for the theft of goods to the value of \$26.75 from a number of freight cars.

Crap Shooters Fined.

For shooting crap and creating disorder on a public highway, George Lynch, Dick Standard, Paul Elliott, Harry Thibault and Charles Ridley, all negroes, were fined \$250 and costs each before Judge Lewis, of Henrico, yesterday. Special Officer G. F. Morris, of Henrico, made the arrests last Sunday.

CARNEGIE IN TOWN.

Comes and Goes Like An Illuminated Jack of Lantern.

Andrew Carnegie stole a march on his Richmond friends when he came to town last Monday, but failed to register at the Jefferson Hotel, where he stopped. The name of "G. Irvine," the patronym of his secretary, appears on the register. Mr. Carnegie left the city Tuesday morning early for Tuskegee.

Dog and Pony Show.

A feature of the Washburn and D'Alma's famous trained animal show, which will exhibit at Vine and Main Streets all next week, is Signor Sanketo, a famous circus dog, who will perform for half an hour before each performance the band gives an elaborate concert, the programme being arranged to suit all tastes, and including selections both popular and classical.

Washburn and D'Alma will gladden the hearts of the orphans in Richmond, as each orphan's home will have an invitation to attend some afternoon during the week.

Ladies Will Have a Sale.

A sale of fancy and useful articles will take place to-morrow morning from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the Ladies' Bazaar, room of Grace Episcopal Church, Foushee and Main. The ladies are disposing of this pretty, well-selected stock of goods for the benefit of the church and hope for liberal patronage.

DANIEL APPOINTED CLERK AND ASSISTANT

Has Fine Military Record and is of Decided Literary Ability.

It was officially announced yesterday by Major R. W. Hunter, secretary of military records, that he had appointed Captain R. T. Daniel his assistant and chief clerk.

Captain Daniel has been associated with the secretary for some months in tracing and compiling the Confederate military records, and has proved a most valuable official.

Major-Captain Daniel is a man of fine education, artistic tastes and literary ability. He has a fine military record, as attested by several splendid tributes to his gallantry. He was mentioned in the reports of General Lewis A. Armistead, Colonel E. C. Edmonds and Major Joseph R. Cabell for gallantry at the battle of Malvern Hill. In this battle he was shot three times as he held aloft the colors of Company F, "Thirty-eighth Virginia Regiment." As for the strike the day in the ground, and remained with it, with the men rallying around.

MR. JOSEPH HEPPERT RECOGNIZES UNION

Tenders Proposition to Men, Who Accept the Terms.

"Nine hours to constitute a day's work, pay for time and a half for overtime, double pay for Sunday work, and the right to strike and to be held by the union to receive recognition."

was the proposition submitted yesterday to the Mill Men's Union by Mr. Joseph Heppert, a member of the Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers' Association. The unionists had gone out on a demand for a nine-hour day, for a 10 per cent. increase in pay and recognition of the union. The men will return to work to-day.

The strikers have stood firm in their stand for more recognition, though they have lost several men. One was lost by desertion yesterday, and five refused to quit work when the strike was called. There are now out about one hundred and sixty-four men, all of whom are behaving in the most exemplary manner.

Three outsiders came to Richmond yesterday, and all were captured by the pickets of the union. Two of them came from High Point, N. C., where they belonged to unions themselves and whence they came on account of the strike there, unaware of the fact that similar conditions existed in this city. The third man was a non-union mechanic.

Two more new men are reported working for Sittlering, Curran and Davis, and all other proprietors report no change.

GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING

Judge Scott Charges Jury to Look Thoroughly Into Affairs of Late County Treasurer.

SESSION LAST SEVERAL DAYS

Accountants Testify, and Others Will Be Called Upon—Prominent Men on Jury.

The inquiry into the shortage in the accounts of the late treasurer, Walter J. Todd, which was begun yesterday by the grand jury of the Henrico Circuit Court, will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock, when the jury convenes at the County Courthouse.

When the grand jury came together yesterday morning, after their adjournment over from last Monday, after a short consultation with Commonwealth's attorney, L. O. Wendenburg, Judge R. Carter Scott charged the jury with a thorough investigation of the case, saying that if any fraud existed, it should be discovered, and if not, that the late treasurer and his assistants in the office might be free from any suspicion of dishonesty which would else attach itself to them.

The first witnesses called before the jury were expert accountants, H. B. Boudier and son, Mr. Thomas A. Boudier, who testified to the accuracy of the report now in the hands of the jury. Immediately after this examination, Mr. Wendenburg was called in, and later the present treasurer, Mr. H. C. Hechler, and the deputy treasurer, Mr. T. J. Todd, testified before the jury.